

Samuel Austin Moffett



The Rev. Samuel Austin Moffett began his pioneer work in Korea at Pyongyang, the country's second-largest city—"not a Christian within 150 miles." The year was 1889. When he retired 44 years later, there were 23 Presbyterian churches in the city, 400 churches within the territory, and nearly 1,000 churches with 53,000 communicants in what became his parish—all Korea north of Seoul. In 1901 he founded the Theological Seminary.